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Assignee: Intel Corporation Customer Number: 21186

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on November 30, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from February 28, 2006 to April 30, 2006. Since April 30, 2006 falls on a Sunday, it is believed that the due date carries over to the next business day, Monday, May 1, 2006.